

MINUTES OF MEETING
WAYNE COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22, 2016 – 11:30 A.M.
COLEMAN A. YOUNG MUNICIPAL BUILDING - ROOM 700A
2 WOODWARD AVENUE, DETROIT, MICHIGAN 48226

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 11:43 a.m., Wednesday, June 22, 2016.

Members present: Honorable Freddie G. Burton, Jr., Chief Judge, Probate Court
Honorable Cathy M. Garrett, Secretary- Wayne County Clerk
Honorable Eric Sabree, Member – Wayne County Treasurer

Members absent: None

Also present: Janet Anderson-Davis, Assistant Corporation Counsel
Delphine G. Oden, Director, Wayne County Elections
Jennifer Redmond
Greg P. Mahar
Kevin Kavanagh
Jina Sawani

Agenda item: **Consideration of Agenda approval.**

Board action on agenda item: Chair Burton requested a motion to approve the agenda. Member Garrett, duly supported by Chair Burton, moved to adopt the agenda as submitted. The motion was adopted unanimously by a voice vote.

Agenda item: **Approval of Minutes of June 7, 2016**

Board action on agenda item: Chair Burton requested a motion to approve the minutes of the meeting held on June 7, 2016. Member Garrett, duly supported by Member Sabree, moved to approve the minutes of the meeting held on June 7, 2016. The motion was adopted unanimously by a voice vote.

Agenda item: **Berry V. Garrett et al Opinion**

Chair Burton indicated that the purpose of the meeting was to discuss the Court of Appeals decision for Berry V. Garrett et al. He further stated that in the opinion the appeals court ruled that the Wayne County Clerk had a legal duty to correct an error. Asst. Corporation Counsel Anderson-Davis advised the commission that there is the option to appeal or request a clarification. She further

indicated that there had not been any requests filed for stay of proceedings and that both candidates had already filed write-in declarations of intent and it appears there is no intent to appeal. She advised that with both candidates filing as a write-in candidate, there should be a vote to remove the names from the ballot.

Board action on agenda item: Chair Burton requested a motion regarding the opinion and order from the Court of Appeals. Member Sabree duly supported by Member Garrett moved to remove the names of both candidates and reprint the ballots. The motion was adopted unanimously by a voice vote.

Agenda item: **New Business** None.

Agenda item: **Public Comment.** None.

Agenda item: **Adjournment.**

Board action on agenda item: Chair Burton requested a motion to adjourn. Member Sabree, duly supported by Member Garrett, moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion was adopted unanimously by a voice vote.

Meeting adjourned at 12 noon.